



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 4132

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Art Unit: 1762

Application No.: 10/062,415

Examiner: David P. Turocy

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For: TREATMENT OF METAL SUBSTRATA WITH (PER)FLUOROPOLYETHER
COMPOUNDS

RESPONSE WITH FILING OF A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents

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June 20, 2007

Sir:

Prior to the continued examination of the above-identified application, please consider the following remarks. The period for response is extended two (2) months from April 25, 2007 to June 25, 2007, by the enclosed two (2) month Petition for Extension of Time.

- I. Remarks begin on page 2 of this response; and
- II. Conclusion begins on page 5 of this response.